CONGRESS.

An Abstract of the More Important Proceedings in Both Houses.

---TUESDAY, FEB. 16.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the credentials of John Sherman, of Ohio, for Sounter for six years commencing March 4, 1893, and they were read and placed on file,

Mr. Vauce, from the Finance Committee, reported back adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana, to provide an income tax to pay pensions and the salaries of postmasters, Mr. Vance stating that the Senate had not and no bulldozing could swerve it from its the Constitutional power to originate such a | purpose measure. The bill was indefinitely postponed,

The Senate then took up and considered the preent deficiency bill. Mr. Sherman called attention to one of the amendments reported by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, an item appropriating \$4,434 for the National Zoological Park in the District of Columbia, which provides that half the amount shall be paid by the District of Columbia, and he moved to strike out this proviso, saying it was a National Zoo, and the District people should not gentleman been denied an opportunity to reply be taxed for its maintenance.

After a lengthy discussion Mr. Sherman would delay the bill, Several other amendments were offered and

woted down, and the bill was then passed. The contested election case of Clappett against Dubois, of ldako, was then taken up and debated for the balance of the day's session, No conclusion being reached it went over.

The Senate adjourned at 4 p. m. In the House, Mr. Brown (Ind., D.), from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report on the contested election case of Craig against Stewart, from the 24th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. The report, which finds in favor of the contestant, was placed

Mr. Tucker (Va., D.), from the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and members of Congress, reported a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by the people of the neveral States.

Pisced on the House Calendar.

Mr. Fithian (III., D.) asked quantimous consent for the consideration of a resolution caliing on the Postmaster-General for information relative to star route contracts audito contracts entered into for the carrying of mails between the United States and foreign ports. Mr. Dolliver, (lown, R.) objected and the

resolution was referred. In the morning hour Mr. Wise (Vs., D.), from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, called up the bill authorizing railroad companies to grant reduced rates to commercial

dravelers. Mr. Wise strongly advocated the measure, and argued that the passage of the bill would prove beneficial to the consumers of the coun-

* Mr. Lind (Wis., R.), who drew the minority report in opposition to the measure, suggested to manufacturers and farmers.

The bill went over without action. Filibustering was then resorted to to prevent the taking up of the free coimage bill. After several rell-calls had been ordered on motions for a recess and to adjourn, the House refused for Russian relief was indefinitely postponed, The resolution was tabled without a division, thus finally defeating the measure.

The House adjourned at 5 p. m. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17.

In the Senate, immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported back favorably the joint resolution, introduced by Mr. Perkins, requesting the President to return to the Republic of Mexico 21 battle-flags now in Academy which were captured by the Army of the United States during the late war with friendly power which had been suggested to Congress by the American Minister to Mexico, and also by Mr. Curtis, the gentleman connected with the organization of the Bureau of American Republics. The Committee on Foreign Relations thought it a generous and proper thing to do for a friendly nation.

Mr. Cockrell expressed his hearty approval of

up, and Mr. Gray addressed the Senate in favor | eration. of Mr. Claggett, and Mr. Palmer in favor of Mr. Dubeis. Without disposing of the question, the Senate adjourned at 4:45 p. m. In the House, Mr. Livingston (Ga., D.) asked

unantmous consent for the immediate consideration of the following preamble and resolu-"In view of the nurest and extremely dis-

tressed condition of the masses of the people in this country and their eager inquiring as to the policy of this House toward the people, "Resolved, That we extend to them our sin-

and reduced taxation," Mr. Taylor (III., R.) The House then went into Committee of the

Whole on the Indian appropriation bill, Mr. Pool (Ark., D.), who has charge of the bill (which covers 60 printed pages) be disjected, and the reading of the bill was com- act as Speaker pro tem, meaced and continued for an hour, no member

bill, stating that the law for the current year | was adopted. on its face appropriated \$17,651,812. It was but fair to say, however, that of this sum \$9,614,898 chargeable to the appropriation bill for the Infrom the face of the law, the appropriation for | was withdrawn. the year was \$8,035,944. The pending bill appropriated \$7,236,787, being \$10,415,055 less than the amount carried by the last bill upon

rose, and the House at 5 p. m. adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18. message from the President regarding the pay- adjourned until Tuesday, Feb. 23. the lands ceded by them, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Proctor introduced a joint resolution providing for a Constitutional amendment, so that the President shall hold office for one term of six years, and shall not be eligible for reelection, which was laid on the table for the present. Squator Palmer addressed the Senate on the

joint resolution introduced by him proposing a Constitutional amendment relating to the The resolution reads as follows: "The Senate of the United States shall be

composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the people thereof, for six years, and guch Senator shall have one vote. "Electors for Senators in each State shall

have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legis-"When vacancles happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, by resignation

or otherwise, the Executive authority thereof. shall issue writs of election to fill such vacan-

"At any election for Senator the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be

held to be duly elected." At the conclusion of Mr. Palmer's remarks, Mr. Chandler asked that the resolution lie on

tion. The subject went over.

and to lie on the table for the present.

sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a circular letter written by Mr. Harter, of Ohio, to the various Grand Army Posts, in denunciation of the free silver bill, and advising the members of the Posts to urge their Congressmen to vote against it, as it would prove detrimental to the interests of the pensioners. This circular Mr. Bland characterized as a bulldozing document. It was an effort to intimidate members, and was part of the bulldozing tactics of the millionaire -the tactics which had always been carried on in opposition to the measure which would give free silver to the country. He denounced it as unfair and unbecoming the dignity of a member to practice. The silver question was one that would not down. The House was compelled to settle it, and the sooner it was done the better. The majority of the unterrified Democracy of the House was in favor of the free coinnge bill,

Mr. Harter (Ohio, D.) rose to respond, but Mr. Smith, of Arizona, claimed the floor and was recognized by the Chair.

Mr. Harter, however, appealed to the Chairman that it was but fair to him that he should be allowed to reply to a personal attack. The committee was in great confusion and Mr. Harter's appeal was in vain until Mr. Outhwaite (Ohio, D.) came to his relief with the declaration that never before in his experience had a to a personal attack,

After a good deal of skirmishing between the withdrew the amendment, fearing that it gentlemen who desired to talk on silver and those who wished to proceed with the business on hand, Mr. Harter was granted ten minutes in which to speak and Mr. Bland five minutes in which to reply.

Mr. Harter admitted the authorship of the circular letter. The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Bland) had spoken of it as a buildozing circular to men who were afraid to have the expression of their opinions made public. Euch a circular migut seem to be bulldozing, but to men who entertained opinions which they were willing to maintain under all circumstances he could not see how the epithet was applicable. It was fair and proper that the people of the upon the Calendar, and Mr. Brown gave notice _country, who were not familiar with the legisthat he would call it up for action on Tuesday | Intion that was proposed by Congress, should receive information.

The gentleman from Missouri had referred to him as a millionaire. He was not a millionaire, nor was he the owner of any National bank. He was more of a farmer than was the gentleman from Missouri. He was as good a Democrat as the gentleman. He was opposed to class legislation, whether it came under the head of a protective tariff or under the head of protection to silver producers at the expense of the whole country. He was as much opposed to giving the silver-bullion producers the earnings of the people as he was to giving them to

the manufacturers Turning to Mr. Simpson (Kansas, Farmers' Alliance) he said that the corn of Kansas should be made a legal tender, and not the silver of

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, then sent to the Clerk's desk the Congressional Directory and had Mr. Harter's biography read, amidst great laughter. He was mentioned as a member of the Cobden Club, of London : the Reform Club, of New York; the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Cincinnati, and other organizations.

Mr. Bland denied that he was not a Demo crat. He had never voted any other ticket in that if this were true the same result would be | his life. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Haroccomplished by allowing the same privileges | ter) holds with John Sherman on the silver

Mr. Harter replied: "No, sir; John Sherman holds with me," [Great laughter.] Mr. Harter then said: "There is no difference between the gold and silver dollar. I have no gold except this," pulling out his gold watch to reconsider the vote by which the resolution | and shaking it at Mr. Bland, who whipped out a large silver watch and offered to exchange with him. [Loud laughter and applause all over the House.]

After further debate and without action on the bill the House adjourned at 5:15 p. m. FRIDAY, FEB. 19.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in answer to a Senate resolution, taking strong ground against the proposed transfer of the Revenue Marine Service from the the museum of the United States Military Treasury to the Navy Department. The Secretary recommends the creation of a retired list for the Revenue Marine Service. It was Mexico. He said it was an act of courtesy to a referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. with a suggestion from Mr. Cockrell that the communication receive the committee's prayerful consideration.

Mr. Higgins offered a resolution requesting the President (if not incompatible with the public interests) to inform the Senate of the proceedings recently had between representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the British the Joint resolution, and it was thereupon Government and the United States Government as to arrangements for reciprocal trade The Idaho election contest was then taken | with Canada. He asks its immediate consid-

> Mr. Sherman suggested that the resolution should first receive the scrutiny of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and he moved its reference to that committee. The resolution was so referred.

Among the bills passed was one to facilitate the settlement of claims for arrears of pay and

The consideration of the bill on the calendar to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside the city of Washington, and particularly core sympathy, and promise to do all in our the reference authorizing the issue of bonds, power for relief on the line of improved finances opened up the way for a discussion on finance generally.

Without reaching a conclusion on the bill the Senate, at 5:15 p. m., adjourned until Tuesday, Feb. 23. The House was called to order by Mr. Kerr,

bill, asked consent that the first reading of the | the Clerk, who read a communication from the Speaker, stating that he was too ill to attend, pensed with, but Mr. Hooker (Miss., D.) ob. and designating Mr. McMillin (Tenn., D.) to

Mr. Bland (Mo., D.) offered a resolution propaying the slightest attention to it. The mo- viding for the printing of 5,000 additional tion to discontinuo reading was then renewed copies of both the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Coinage, Weights Mr. Peel explained the provisions of the and Measures on the free coinage bill, which

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar. On the first was to pay for lands purchased from various | bill, one appropriating \$1,000 for the relief of Indian tribes. This amount was not properly | the First Methodist Church at Jackson, Tenn., a point of no quorum was raised. After some disu service for that year. This being deducted | time spent in hunting for a quorum, the point |

On the bill for the relief of A. J. Duncan, of Tennessee, another silver discussion resulted between Mr. Bland (Mo., D.) and Mr. Harter its face, and \$809,157 less than the total of that | (O., D.) which lasted for over an hour. After measure after deducting the amount paid for an exceedingly long wrangle the Chair heard the suggestion from a member that it was time A long discussion ensued over the bill, but | the authority of the House was exerted to put without reaching a conclusion the committee | a stop to it, when Mr. Burrows (Mich., R.) iron-

ically hoped there would be no such exhibition of tyranery as that, Without reaching a conclusion on the bill, The Vice-President hald before the Senate a the committee rose, and the House at 4 p. m.

Defended His Honor.

Edward Parker Dencon, an American citizen, shot and killed M. Abeille, connected with the French diplomatic service, in a hotel at Cannes | course, disregarded the injunction. Feb. 18. Deacon discovered Abelile in his wife's room at midnight and shot him three times, as he was hiding behind a chair. The secretary of the hotel was a witness to the shooting, as Mr. Deacon had requested him to acelection of United States Senators by the people. | busband had listened at the door and heard a company him to Mrs. Deacon's room, after the man's voice within. Abeille had been suspected of intimacy with Deacon's wife for some

Edward Parker Descon came from Boston, where are wealthy and influential relatives Deacon has lived abroad for about 15 years, off and on. His wife is a daughter of the late Admiral Baldwin, and is alwealthy woman in ber own right. She is a very handsome woman, and her husband recently is said to have become excitable and jealous, owing to the excessive attention which she received from the many friends of the family. Deacon is now out on hail. Public opinion

with him.

Another Mistake by a Catholic Priest. At Council Bluffs, Iowa, recently, Father the table, as he wished to be heard on the ques- O'Rourke refused to admit the casket containing the remains of Patrick McCanh until the Rulogies to the memory of the late Senator | National flag with which the casket was draped Preston B. Plumb, of Kunsas, were then do- was removed. McCann was a Grand Army livered by Senators Peffer, Hale, Cockrell, Mor- man and a Catholic, and he was being buried zill, Daniel, Dolph, Chandfer, Turple, Allison. by his comrades. After causing a great deal Walthall and Perkins, and the Senate at 5 of indignation at his action, Father O'Rourke, clock adjourned as a further mark of respect. upon discovering his mistake, speedily admitted In the House, the President's message re- it and extended an elaborate apology to the garding the payment of the Choclaw and G.A.R. Post. So many such mistakes have Chicknesaw claims was read, and ordered printed been committed by the Catholic clergy, and they have been told so often that the Catholic The House went into Committee of the Whole | authorities do not look upon the Grand Army on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Bland | the same as they do upon other societies, that (Mo., D.) was recognized and got the floor, but it certainly shows stupidity on the part of any did not devote his attention to the bill. He clergyman to commit such a blunder,

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS. Senator D. B. Hill Captures the Empire

State's Convention. The Democratic State Convention of New York was held at Albany, on Monday, Feb. 22, and such crowds as filled the streets have never

before been seen at a similar gathering in that Chairman Murphy called the Convention to order and named the temporary organization which had been decided upon by the State Committee. Judge Bebee, of the Court of Claims, was the temporary chairman, and he delivered a speech which was warmly applauded, and upon his mention of Senator Hill's name the delegates rose and cheered and swung their hats for nearly 10 minutes.

Chairman, and when he was introduced to the Convention received an ovation. He made a orief speech, outlining the Democratic policy. The platform was adopted unanimously. In dealing with financial questions, the platform of the New York Democracy in 1874 is referred to as follows:

"We now, as then, steadfastly adhere to the principles of a sound finance. We are against the coinage of any silver dollar which is not of the intrinsic value of every other dellar of the United States. "We therefore denounce the new Sherman

silver law, under which one-tenth of our gold stock has been exported and all our silver output is dammed up at home, as a false pretense, but in actual hindrance of return to free bimetallic coinage, and as tending only to produce a change from one kind of monometalism

"We therefore unite with the friends of sonest money everywhere in stigmatizing the Sherman progressive silver basis law as no solution of the gold and silver question, and as a fit appendix to the subsidy and bounty swindle, the McKinley worse than war tariff, the Blaine reciprocity humbug, the squandered sarplus, the advancing deficit, the defective consus and falsified representation, and the revolutionary procedures of the billion Congress, all justly condemned by the people's great uprising last November (1890), a verdict which, renewed this year (1892), will empower Democratic statesmen to guide the people's councils and to execute the people's will."

The platform points to the record of Gov. Hill with pride, citing the many excellent things accomplished under his administration of the State's affairs, closing as follows:

The Democrats of New York, with proud hope, yet with perfect deterence to their brethren of other States and cordial estimation of their renowned leaders as worthy standardbearers of a people's cause, point to the nomination of David B. Hill to the office of President as a fit expression of the whole Democratic faith and tradition, and of our scitled purpose to rescue this perverted Government from the utch of autocrats and plutocrats, from spendthrift administration, odious takes, and debased money.

In obedience to the mandate of the Democratic voters of New York the delegates selected by this Convention are instructed to present to the National Democratic Convention the name of David B. Hill as the candidate for President of the United States-a Democrat who has led his party from victory to victory for seven succesive years, and who has never known defeat. The delegation was further instructed to vote

as a unit on all matters intrusted to their charge. The delegates at large chosen by the convention are R. P. Flower, Edward Murphy, r., Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, and Gen. Henry W. Senator Hill was then introduced to the Convention, and as he appeared at the door of the

sall the entire convention sprang to their feet and commenced cheering, which was continued until the Senator reached the platform; Senator then read a carefully-prepared speech, which was roundly applauded. The Committee which was on hand to protest against the Convention being held at so early a date, had a hearing before the State Execu-

tive Committee, but the protest was laid on the table without discussion. The name of ex-President Cleveland was not mentioned in the

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated in a Fitting Manner at the National Capital. The 22d day of February was fittingly cole-

brated in Washington by the various civic and military organizations. The day was bright and sunny, and the streets were crowded with people, the sidewalks on Pennsylvania avenue between the Capitol and the White House being literally jammed with promenaders. The Old Guard started from their Armory at 2 o'clock, marched to the National Rifles Ar-

as the Old Guard came past them. The two organizations then paraded over the route previously arranged, finally marching to the Old Guard's armory, where the Rifles were banquetted by the Old Guard. The Washington Light Infantry also paraded from their armory to the foot of the Capitol, thence back up Pennsylvania avenue to Nineteenth street. The High School Cadets turned out a full battalion of fine young men, and after

marching through the various streets gave a dress parade in front of the Arlington Hotel. The Veteran Firemen also turned out, and escorted a company of Baltimore fireman over a long line of march. Each company in the line had its old-time hand fire engine, and these relics were bandsomaly decorated. All the firemen were the uniforms which were in use when volunteer fire companies performed the duties now performed by the improved

steam fire engines and the pail force. The Oldest Inhabitants Society held a meeting at which Washington's Farewell Address was read and an oration delivered,

The first Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began its session at the Church of Our Father, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, President-General of the National Society, presiding Mrs. Harrison delivered the address of welcome, in which she congratulated the society upon its growth, and hoped that the consultation would strengthen the work which had been so well begun. The National Congress is composed of all the active officers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Rev-

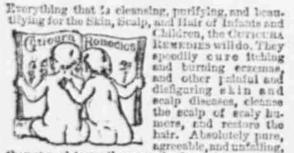
Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4 One of Macready's Tricks. Argonaut

One of the most amusing anecdotes of Macready's petulance of temper relates to a revival of "Henry VIII.," under the management of Maddox, at the Princess's. The part of Cardinal Campeius was assigned to a brother of Mr. George Augustus Sala, whose stage-name was Wynn, for whom Macready had an inveterate dislike. The tragedian had implored the manager to see that Campeius was furnished with a costume which should not seem entirely ridiculous beside the splendid robes he himself were as Wolsey; but Maddox, of

"At the dress rehearsal," says Mr. Edmond Yates, "Macready, enthroned in a chair of state, had the various characters to pass before robes, bordered by silver tissue-paper, and wearing an enormous red hat-Wynn approached. Then, clutching both arms of his chair and closing his eyes, the great tragedian

" 'Mother Shipton, by God !"

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A GREAT GATHERING.

Meeting in St. Louis of the Representatives of the Different Labor Organizations. The National Industrial Conference was held at St. Louis Monday. A bombshell was dropped in the Convention shortly after the noon session had begun, by a motion from Secretary Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, that Torrill, the temporary presiding officer, should appoint the regular committees. If Haves's motion succeeded it became apparent to many that Terrill vested by that motion with the powers of a Czar, would stave off the formation of a Third candidates until after the Democratic and Republican Conventions, if not altogether.

But the uproar which ensued upon the offer-Gen. Daniel E. Sickles was made permanent ing of Hayes's motion as quickly subsided when it was declared that the motion was out of order. It is explained that the third party delegates believed, justly or unjustly, that a combination had been made between Macane, Livingston, Hayes, and Terrill to down the suit the antis, and in that way forestall the placing of Farmers' Alliance candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency in the field for the coming National campaign. The principal speakers of the day were President Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance; T. V. Pow-

> Donnelly. As three possible Presidential candidates, these men were listened to with marked interest.

derly, of the Knights of Labor, and Ignatius

thing be done in the West? Mr. Powderly said that the time had come would bring this about, but the people. The migration. Through the gates of Castle Gar- | Lieut.-Gov. Majors should have held the office den, he said, a stream pours into this country | pending the test of Boyd's citizenship, and that and distributes itself, particularly in the coal | when he was forced out by Boyd, his tenure regions. The cream of the manhood was ceased .- In the vicinity of Lawrence, Mass., crowded West, and they in the East have in- the Hill sentiment among the Democrats is stead the poor unfortunates, whom they must | very strong and increasing every day. The educate year after year to prevent them from | Cleveland men are disheartened, as it is becomusing bombs instead of ballots. He had been | ing only too evident that not only the politiand still was firmly against such a state of

things. ing applause as he succeeded Mr. Powderly. He declared that in the coming convention that the labor advocates proposed to "wipe the Ma- be carried for Hill, and his supporters say that in various capacities. son and Dixon line out of the geography; to a majority of the Lowell caucuses will also be wipe the color line out of politics; to give favorable to him .- Postmaster Van Cott, of Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. Americans prosperity; that the man who cre- New York, has been notified by the Postoffice ates shall own what he creates; to take the | Department that circulars, etc., the reading robber classes from the throat of industry; to | matter of which is produced by mechanical take possession of the Government of the process in such close imitation of type-writing United States, and to put their nomines in the | that it cannot be readily distinguished there-White House."

temporary organization. Three credential committeemen were appointed from the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, Farmor's Mutual Benefit Association, Knights of Labor, National Citizens' Industrial Alliance, Patrons of Industry, National Citizens' Alliance, National Colored Alliance and Co-operative Union and National Farmers' Alliance.

The convention a little later adjourned over until the next day. It is a sure thing that if the convention does not take any action looking to the nomination of a Presidential candidate the People's Party will go ahead on its own hook immediately. Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4.

THE VETERAN ON TOP.

Result of a Scrapping Match in the Swell Manhattan Club. The Manhattan Club, a swell organization of New York City, was the scene of a lively set-to between two of its members, which has become the talk of that city. Late Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, Feb. 21, two gentlemen, one a member of the Club, and the other his guest, went to the grill-room for something to eat. While they were sitting at the table enjoying their meal, another Club member, Frank Ellison, came in and commenced the prepartion of mory, that company turning out and saluting

Welsh rarebit, which he cooked himself in a chafing-dish. The odor emitted by the sizzling cheese did not please the smellng apparatus of the visitor, Mr. Bowen, and e began to make unpleasant remarks, which were considered offensive by Mr. Ellison, who told the objector that if he didn't like the way | seriously ill .- In the cellar of a factory in in which he prepared his rarebit he could come over to where the smateur cook was operating | a fire broke out last week and 17 horses were and get the dish rubbed in his hair. Bowen, who had evidently never heard of Ellison's well-developed muscles, retorted that he would | tained stock and machinery worth \$100,000, rumple Ellison seriously, adding that the rare- and they succeeded. The burned horses had bit was unworthy of an educated palate's atten- been valued at \$2,500, and the damage to the tion. This made Ellison hot about the collar | building and contents was about \$3,000 --- A and he threw a glass of wine in Bowen's face. | short time before the recent cold spell swept Mr. Hennessy, the other club man, who had in- over that region, two families left Cedar a hard rap over the left eye, which discolored the line between Arkansas and Indian Territhat organ for several days. But Ellison | tory the blizzard caught them, as they were in looking at the old soldier. promptly knocked Hennessy down on the the open country, and the party, 11 persons, marble floor, and repeated the performance perished. It is believed that more bodies of twice when the latter attempted to scramble | frozen people will be found between this and to his feet. When Hennessy lay still Ellison | Summer by men going over the ranges, for turned his attention to Bowen, who had been | there were a great many who could not get to sitting Ellison all the time he had been engaged | shelter in time to be protected from the sudden with Hennessy, and soon had him laid out and severe storm .- One day last week a alongside his friend. He then proceeded to tramp appeared at the residence of Riley Hart, pour a lot of ale on the prostrate gladiators and at Milligan, Tenn. He was after money as well daubed them with the melted cheese. The as food, and when ordered away by Mrs. Hart, servants interferred, and the fighters began to exhibited a rubber snake of large size, at the see the serious consequences of their rash act, and commenced begging pardon and shaking hands. But this was of no avail, for the Board of Managers of the club suspended the two members Hennesey and Ellison for 18 months. Ellison is a tall, dark-complexioned fellow of fine physique, who draws a pension from the Government for a grapeshot wound in the jaw received in the Seven Days' battle before Richmond in the Summer of 1802, while Hennessy

known in the shipping trade.

All Quiet in Mexico. A thorough investigation along the frontier shows there is now no danger of any uprising in Mexico. The Garza bandits, who have been operating on United States territory, appear to have disbanded, with no likelihood of reor-

ganizing. are discontented are untrue,

Mexican Reciprocity.

Negotiations for reciprocity with Mexico have been suspended since December, on achim; he bore all calmly until-clad in scarlet | count of difficulties in regard to the question of cereals. It seems, says one of the most prominent men in Mexico, that the United States made attempts to secure exemption from the duties-or at least a considerable reduction -on American wheat, corn, and flour. The McKinley law, however, offers Mexico no important concession, as only three articles enter the United States free: sugar, which is not exported from Mexico; coffee, which is salable advantageously in Europe; and hides, which are able to support a duty. The general public feeling is opposed to a special commercial treaty, and it is safe to say that Mexico will not increase the concessions made to the United

> Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. WOLVES IN BUFFALO.

of a Flourishing Suburb. Between 15 and 20 wolves have made their appearance in West Seneca, a suburb of Buffalo, doors. They appear in the village at night and old hunters are following the trail well armed. It would seem that the hungry horde crossed the ice from the wilds of Canada, as the river is frozen and it is only 10 miles across the point.

have their guas loaded ready for use at a mo-

on a hunt for the beasts. Agents wanted. Comrades preferred, See page 4. NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Political and Industrial.

The mine troubles in the Coal Creek Valley,

Mining Company, which caused the outbreak of the deputation had anything been said about by placing the convicts in the mines, has agreed | the conference. - It was cabled to this counto conclude an arrangement satisfactory to all | try last week that the Prince of Wales would parties. The mines will be operated by the make us a visit in May. Viscount Kilcoursie, white free miners on the co-operative plan. Aid-de-Camp to the Governor-General, Ottawa, The capital stock of the company had been | Can., says that not the slightest intimadoubled, and the new stock will be taken by tion has been received at Rideau Hall would held control indefinitely, and being miners at Briceville and by labor leaders of any intention of the Prince of Wales to throughout the State. - Heidelbach, lekel- visit this continent, and that he himself heimer & Co., of New York, ordered Feb. 19 considers the rumor a ridiculous canard .--Party, or at least delay the nomination of from the Sub-Treasury \$500,000 in gold to be Trains taking medicine and physicians have shipped to Europe. It was said to be a special | been sent to the districts in Russia where order, and is the first shipment of gold since | smallpox is prevailing. Determined efforts July 25 last, when a consignment of \$1,500,000 | will be made to stamp out the disease. - Mrs. closed the long series which took over \$70,000 .- A. M. Montagu, daughter of Lord Robert Mon-000 in gold coin and bars out of the country, tagu, was last week committed for trial at There are now in the hands of the Assay Office | Louraine, Ireland, on a charge of murdering in bars and coin \$12,000,000 in gold and in the | her daughter, Mary, aged three, whom she Sub-Treasury \$80,000,000 in gold coin. strung up to a ring in a wall in a dark room Gov. Hogg issued a proclamation last week and left alone for hours. When the room was new party scheme. The understanding was | calling the Texas Legislature in extra session | entered the child was dead .- The latest adthat Terrill would appoint the committees to on March 14. Among the purposes are the re- vice from the Soudan are to the effect that the apportionment of the State for inforcing the | Khalifa has been compelled, by the growing Constitutional amendments submitted by the discontent of his followers, to take an aggresslast Legislature and for electing a United States | ive step, and that his movement toward the Senator. - The 22 votes east in the National | Egyptian frontier is at the instance of the Republican Convention from South Carolina | warlike and quarrelsome Baggaras, whom will be by Harrison men. For the first time he is unable to restrain. No doubt is felt since 1872 the delegation will be unanimous, of the ability of the Khediye's forces to North Carolina Republicans believe that every | repulse any attempts at invasion, --- Even in pledge made at the Chicago Convention has Japan they have election riots. During the been kept. Then again, Southern Republicans elections for members of the House of Repre-President Polk sald the farmers had assem- are for Mr. Harrison because he did all he sentatives last week political feeling ran very bled for the purpose of performing a solemn | could to have an election law passed that would | high, and in several cities general rioting took and responsible duty. On Wall street and on have prevented the fraudulent practices which place, attended in a few instances fatally .the boards of trade money was 12 per cont. In | now characterize every election held in the | Sir William Vernon Harcourt spoke at Whiteany of the small towns, on the other hand, South. He has also been just and fair to the | chapel last week, and Samuel Montagu, M. P., money was at from 10 to 20 per cent. That colored people, and has fittingly recognized in introducing Sir William, spoke of him as had to be righted. The farmers, he declared, their claims on the party by appointing a num- the leader of the Liberal Party in the House of paid over 20 per cent, of taxes, and if money | ber to office. The American Newspaper | Commons. By some this incident is taking as can be borrowed in New York on cotton and Publishers' Association met in New York last indicating that Mr. Gladstone has decided not wheat at 11 per cent., why cannot the same | week. The attendance was the largest in the | to take an active part in Parliamentary prohistory of the association. There were three | ceedings again, unless the Liberal's come into sessions and a banquet in the evening .--when the people would surmount their difficul- | Chief Justice Maxwell, of the Nebraska Su- he will of course be the actual as well as nomties. It was not a Powderly nor a Polk that | preme Court, has handed down an opinion that | inal leader of the party. Gov. Thayer had no right to hold the office of speaker took up the question of restricting im- | Governor, nor the right to usurp authority that | Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. cians but the masses are for Hill. Three of the four Democratic representatives from Law-Ignatius Donuelly was greeted with deafen- rence, Messrs. Connor, Halley, and McAnally, are pronounced Hill men. Every primary in Lawrence and in North Andover probably will emporary chairman, after a motion to effect a Representative Bingham, of Pennsylvania, last Treasury to acquire property for the site, proerecting the United States Mint building at and shricked: Philadelphia authorized by the last Congress, --- Congressman McKenna, of California, will not resign for several weeks, at least, to accept the Judgeship to which he was recently appointed. The time for his leaving Washington is dependent upon his confirmation, and the completion of certain public matters in the interest of his constitutents .- The Republican primaries for the selection of delegates to District and State conventions, which will choose delegates to the Minneapolis Convention, held throughout Indiana last week, everywhere resulted in the choice of Harrison men. -- The Treasury Department was last week informed that 20 alien contract laborers were debarred from landing at New York; 14 of the number great dignity, 'my children know they can go were Italians under contract to work in Richmond, and six were Polish miners under con- just so far with me and no farther." tract to work in Pennsylvania,-Baron Von Holleben, the newly-appointed German Minis- Two Soldiers Try to Outdo Baron Munter to the United States, arrived in Washington last week. He was met at the railroad station by Mr. A von Mumm, the Charge d'Af-

faires, and several attaches of the Legation .-Crimes and Casualties, The members of 16 families occupying a big block on East Canton street, Boston, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Feb. 19, at night, Both sewer and illuminating gas were escaping in the building. The occupants were aroused, and it was found that nearly 100 persons were under the influence of the noxious vapor. No deaths have resulted, although many were New York, which was used as a general stable, burned to death. The firemen worked hard to keep the flames out of the factory, which con-

sight of which the lady was prostrated by fright. She suffered intensely for three days and died. -In New Orleans a fire broke out in a drygoods store on the night of Feb. 17, and before the flames were extinguished more than \$1,000,000 damage had been done. The fire became a conflagration, spreading over several blocks .- During the singing of a hymn at the opening of the evening service in the Evangelical Church, at Loganton, Rev. John is also a fine specimen of manhood, and is well | Heller, a local preacher, inclined his head as if in prayer and breathed his last. Heart disease caused his death .--- Seven persons were badly Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. | hurt in Newark, N. J., by a locomotive striking a streetear on a grade crossing. The cardriver was fatally injured. There were 14 passengers on board.

General. Pearl Adams, of Granby, Conn., has killed 20 foxes thus far this Winter. Every morning she takes her dog and goes around to her traps, which are but a short distance from the house. The Presidential election to be held next | She is but 19 years old .- The City Council of June will be peaceful, as there are no opposi- Detroit has decided by unanimous vote to pre- a big umbrella over his head, his regiment to tion candidates. All classes signify their de- sent to the new cruiser Detroit a handsome | the attack. The brigade General, knowing that sire for the re-election of Diaz, as necessary silver punch-bowl and tray, costing \$3,500, the conspicuous mark would draw fire, remarkfor the peace and welfare of the country. The which has excited great admiration for its ed to his Aid: "Look at that old fool now. stories published that Gonzales and Grivino | workmanship .-- A resolution for the investi. Go and tell him to put that umbrella down." gation of the Keeley Institute at White Plains | When the order was delivered, the Colonel rechloride of gold, which is alleged to contain one case having resulted in insanity and death. -The hope of getting money from the Baron Hirsch fund has tempted many Russian Jews across the water. Now, disappointed, scores are besieging the office of the Russian Consul-

Foreign. The Kaiser, having his education scheme well in hand, has now resolved to regulate emigration. The new German emigration bill, soon to be introduced in the Reichstag, requires all intending emigrants to give notice to the police agents before starting. The notice must include a statement as to where they are going, and the police are required to publish such A Large Pack Terrorizing the Inhabitants public may know who the intending emigrants | city. are, and their place of destination. - There is considerable anxiety expressed at Madrid in regard to the health of the Queen Regent, and women and children are afraid to go out of | Marie Christina, mother of little King Alfonso XIII. The Queen Regent has been escape to the woods, about a mile away. Several | ill for some time past, and, instead of improving, her sickness is increasing. - The Kaiser is said to be deeply hurt by tha action of the Budget Committee of the Reichstag in cutting down by 8,000,000 marks the Children are kept from school, and the men | sum asked for by the Government for increasing the strength of the navy .- Sir John ment's notice. A large party of men are now | Thompson, of Canada, says that nothing could Canadian Commissioners on the Bering Sea | clubs for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

matters. Sir John regretted that he could not state what had been done by the Ministers at Washington, as for the present the negotiations were confidential. It was not true, he said, Tenn., have been settled. The Tennessee that either in Washington or since the return power once more during his life, in which case

Gen. Butler's Book Denounced, At a meeting of Naval Post, 400, Department of Pennsylvania G.A.R., at Philadelphia, Feb. 17, resolutions were adopted denouncing the book recently published by Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, in which the General misrepresents the services of Admiral David D. Porter. The resolutions say that the book was delayed until after the death of Admiral Porter, so that the misrepresentations would be hard to combat. The Admiral's military record is highly extolled by men who fought with and under him

Only So Far.

"A Mother" thus writes to the New York Sun: "My friend, Mrs. Mitchell, and I were going out to pay some calls. On reaching her from, may not be sent by mail at "printed mat- house I found she was not yet ready, and went Marion Cannon, of California, was nominated | ter" rate, but must be prepaid as letters -- up-stairs to her room, at her invitation, to wait there for her. As she was combing her hair I week introduced in the House a bill appropriat- glanced out of the window and saw her young ing \$800,000 to enable the Secretary of the son climbing a tree, and in a very precarious situation. I called Mrs. M.'s attention to this, pare plans, etc., and commence the work of and she put her head out of the window "'Henry! get down out of that tree imme-

diately. You will fall and break your limbs,' Her dutiful offspring looked at her as she stood there with head projecting beyond the casement, and then yelled back : "' Put your head in that window, you old juke-nec'ted turkey-buzzard." I listened to this in horrifled amazement,

and waited to see what my friend would do about it; but, to my further scandalization, she serenely went on combing her hair, and evidently was going to take no further notice of her son's rejoinder. So I blurted out : "' Why, Eilen Mitchell! Do you allow your children to talk to you in that manner?" "' Anna' she rejoined, turning upon me with

[Milwankes Sentinel.] "I saw a fellow shot clean through the body by a shell within an inch of his heart," he said, The shell came out behind and killed a mule, but the poor fellow that was struck only gasped a little for air, and then he kept on fighting just as fresh as ever." The room became very

quiet and several looked toward Tangle, who was present. Tangle arose and looked meditatively around "I saw something of the same kind as that," he began. "It was at one of the first engagements we had when we went to the front. There was a soldier who stood right beside me struck square in the head with a 12 pound cannon-ball, and, gentlemen, he never knew it." The old soldier who had told the first story looked a little sheepish, and several laughed

a little. "But," someone thought to inquire, "didn't it kill him?" Tangle looked up, a little bit surprised. "Oh, yes; certainly it killed him," he replied. "But, then, maybe it was all for vited Bowen to the club, at this struck Ellison | Glades, Ark., for Oklahoma Territory. Near | the best. He might have lived to tell the story. It's probable just as well," he added,

He Owned It. [Argonaut.] It was in the old Catholic Church in Buffalo says the Chicago Post). In the midst of the service a little old Irishman, who was in the enjoyment of a fortune he had worked hard to get, and who was the lessee of the second pew in front, entered. He walked impressively down the center aisle, as becomes a man of independent means. Several strange ladies were occupying his pow. There was room for him, but that was not enough. He placed one hand on the back of the front pew, and, with a wave af the other, said in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the church: "Come out av that, now." Very much surprised and confused, the ladies obeyed, and then they were treated to another sensation by the lessee saying: " Now in wid yez again, and make yourselves alsy. Oi only wanted yez to know who owned the paw." He accompanied his command with such a sweeping gesture and winning smile that the ladies complied and the interrupted priest re-

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. Rather be Shot than Sunstruck, [Argonaut,]

During the War of the Rebellion an eccentric Colonel, an expert at political stump-speaking but a novice in military matters, led, with was introduced last week in the New York | plied "Tell the General that I will not lower Legislature. The resolution in its preamble | the umbrella." The Aid returned again with calls attention to the charges that have been | the order, and the angered Colonel said: "Teil made by newspapers against the use of bi- Gen. Rodes that I had as lief be killed by the bullet of the enemy as by the sun, and I'll be strychnine, and to the accusations that the | d-d if I lower the umbrella!" By that ffect of the treatment is detrimental to the time the umbrella had drawn a sharp fire, and, physical and mental health of the patients, in | perceiving his men somewhat huddled behind him, he shouted at the top of his ringing voice: "Bulge out there in the center!" For the third time the Aid galloped to him with a peremptory message, whereupon the indignant Colonel answered, slowly and frigidly: "I will General in New York, asking to be returned | lower the umbrella; but tell Gen. Rodes it's a to Russia. They are destitute and have no d-d outrage." It was lowered, riddled with bullet-holes, and the Aid who carried the order had his arm shot away.

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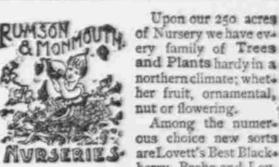
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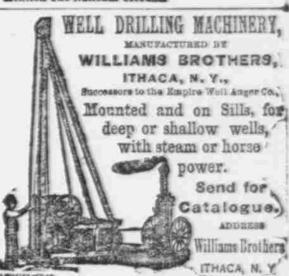
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